

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MILI, GW, UR, CSCE, PFOR  
SUBJECT: OPPOSING FORCES TRAINING PROGRAM (OPFOR)

REF: STATE 157495

1. ON JULY 8 WE ADVISED FMOD POLITICAL-MILITARY STAFF  
OFFICER (SCHROETER) RE US APPROVAL FOR PARTICIPATION  
OF SINGLE GERMAN OBSERVER IN PILOT OPFOR PROGRAM. WE  
ALSO EMPHASIZED US DESIRE TO MINIMIZE PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
COVERAGE. SCHROETER THANKED US FOR THE INFORMATION  
AND SAID HE WOULD REITERATE TO HIS AUTHORITIES THE  
PUBLIC AFFAIRS SENSITIVITY OF THE PROGRAM.

2. EMBASSY ASSUMES SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACTUAL  
FRG PARTICIPATION IN PROGRAM WILL FOLLOW VIA MILITARY  
CHANNELS.  
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## Message Attributes

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